

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **NAKATANI, Tadashi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2832**

Serial No.: **10/710,589**

Examiner: **Bernard ROJAS**

Filed: **July 22, 2004**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **4588**

For: **MICRO-SWITCHING DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
MICRO-SWITCHING DEVICE**

**REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 23, 2007

Sir:

On July 12, 2007, the applicants filed a Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in response to the outstanding Action dated March 12, 2007. On page 1 of the Request filed July 12, 2007, a typographical error can be found on page 1 thereof in that the last full paragraph therein should not have been included (please see the attached page 1 with the a handwritten notation showing the typographical error). Please accept our sincere apologies for the inconvenience this matter may cause.

Attached herewith is a corrected page 1 for the July 12, 2007 Request. It is respectfully requested that the attached corrected page 1 be used to substitute for the page 1 containing the above-discussed typographical error. No new matter has been added.

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In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the 35 USC §103(a) rejection set forth in the Office Action dated March 12, 2007. The applicants request favorable consideration of the their remarks as follows:

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~~REMARKS~~

~~of claims ## and ## as jointly anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,734,770 to Aigner (hereinafter "Aigner et al."); and U.S. Patent 5,578,986 to Yao (hereinafter "Yao et al.")).~~